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In response to the Office Action dated 14 September 2000, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE TITLE:

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--Planar Arrays of Microparticle-Bound Polynucleotides--

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